

**SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000**  
**PUBLIC LAW 106-393**  
**TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**

**Name of Resource Advisory Committee:**

**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):

**Funding Fiscal Year(s):**

<b>2. Project Name:</b> Nelson Lake Access Restoration and Protection	<b>3a. State:</b> MN <b>3b. County(s):</b> Beltrami
<b>4. Project Submitted By:</b> Kenneth Hansen	<b>5. Date:</b> 08/26/2016
<b>6. Contact Phone Number:</b> 218-835-3116	<b>7. Contact E-mail:</b> khansen@fs.fed.us

<b>8. Project Location: Nelson Lake</b>	
a. National Forest(s): Chippewa	b. Forest Service District: Blackduck
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) T148N, R31W, S09	

<b>9. Project Goals and Objectives:</b> To protect the riparian area and slope leading to the access for Nelson Lake from continued erosion and degradation.
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<b>10. Project Description:</b> a. Brief: ( <i>in one sentence</i> ) Install boulders to keep motor vehicles away from the lake shore and allow for carry-in boat access. Re-shape and add aggregate to Forest Road 2420E to reduce rutting, erosion into Nelson Lake.  b. Detailed: The Nelson Lake access site is located on Forest Road 2420E. Forest visitors launch boats into the lake for recreation purposes. The road follows the slope of the hill down to a small turn around area. At this turn around a series of steps constructed of treated timbers were installed a number of years ago. These steps are in good shape, however sediment eroding down the road flowing over the steps and toward the lake. In addition off-highway vehicles have created a path around the steps to directly access the lake edge. This OHV path is significantly rutted and causing additional erosion issues. The plan is to install large boulders, 3 foot diameter range, across the top of the stairs and the user created OHV path, and along one edge of the turn around. In addition the road will be re-shaped to improve water run-off and reduce erosion, and have aggregate added to further stabilize the road. The ruts caused by the OHV use will be rehabilitated, vegetated and protected from further degradation.
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<b>11. Types of Lands Involved?</b>
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State/Private/Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Land Status: NFS</b>
If Yes, specify:

<b>12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?</b> (Check at least 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

<b>13. Project Type</b>	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

<b>14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish</b>
Miles of road maintained:0.1
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved:
Acres of soil productivity improved:
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trial obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction): 1

Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated:
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks: 0.1
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit:
Other: Improve habitat conditions in 4 acres of riparian area and adjacent shoreline.

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date:</b> Fall 2016	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date:</b> Spring 2017
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.**

**18. Identify benefits to communities.** Protect natural resources, improves visitors experience

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?** Improve and protect watershed, reduce soil erosion and protects vegetation.

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs \$6,000</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$6,000
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:**

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring: The recreation staff will periodically checked the site.
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

- ☒ Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.
- ☐ Other, please explain:

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**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

## Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

### Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution</b>	<b>Column B Requested Title II Contribution</b>	<b>Column C Other Contributions</b>	<b>Column D Total Available Funds</b>
a. Field Work & Site Surveys				
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering				
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost		\$6,000		\$6,000
i. Salaries	\$2,000			\$2,000
j. Materials & Supplies				
k. Monitoring	\$200			\$200
l. Other				
1.				
2, Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs (5% overhead)				
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>		<b>\$8,200</b>

#### NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.